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We carry a large line of Overcoats and can save you money on same. Our prices range from \$4.00 to \$20.00. We also carry a large line of Childrens' Jackets and can save you money on these goods. Ladies' Dress Skirts ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$10.00, see them before buying. Good stock of wool and cotton blankets ranging in price from 75c to \$10.00.

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CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

W. P. Boyd went to Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rush of Red Tower ranch was in Cleo community last Sunday.

G. T. Abbott has sold his calves and will deliver them at Hereford one day this week.

Miss Ada Owen spent last week with Mrs. Andrew Kyser, while Mr. Kyser went to Plainview on business.

John Obethier of Yokum county is in our community, the guest of his father-in-law, W. B. Hamilton.

Howard Hamilton, who is at work on Vaughn's ranch near Dimmitt, spent last Sunday with the home-folks.

Our people are taking advantage of the pretty weather that we are having at present by hauling in their feed as fast as they can.

S. I. Lee, Geo. and Ollie Burch, Lee and Edwin Shive, W. S. Dixon and son Clarence, all of this community went to Hereford last week after coal and other supplies.

We had singing at the Shive school house last Sunday night which was well attended and all did their part toward making the evening a pleasant one by giving us their attention and taking part in the singing.

L. R. Mathers who has been in South Texas prospecting the past two months returned home a few days ago not fully decided whether to leave the plains or not. We hope Mr. Mathers will decide to stay with us.

A goodly number of young people of Dimmitt and Cleo met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Lee last Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves until a late hour, talking and listening to some very nice music rendered by the Cleo string band. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

W. S. D.

Notice

Miss Nara G. Trebby, hair culturist and manicurist, will be at the millinery department of Stambaugh & Lipscomb's department store until further notice. Facial massage a specialty. Both ladies and gentlemen treated.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

Gough—Fore.

A goodly number of our citizens were taken by surprise Wednesday afternoon by the announcement that Judge L. Gough and Miss Mattie E. Fore had been united in the holy bonds of matrimony. While their intentions had been made known to their most intimate friends, the public at large were entirely ignorant of what was to take place. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Jesse B. Haston at his residence, there being only a few of their closest friends invited.

The groom is recognized as one of Hereford's leading and most enterprising citizens, ever ready to aid in any move which will be for the betterment of his community, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

The bride is one of Hereford's most charming and popular young ladies whose friends are limited only by her acquaintances. She is a leader in both church and society where her services have benefited many during her two years residence in Hereford.

The BRAND joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Opens a Law Office.

New York, Nov. 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker, recent Democratic candidate for President, opened a law office in the building at 32 Liberty street, in this city today.

At the same time he announced that he had become a resident of this city; that Mrs. Parker would join him here today, and that they would at once secure a home in the city.

He said that he had not entered into a partnership with any one and would practice law alone.

Died.

On Saturday of last week Royal Benton, grandson of Uncle Fred Williamson, who lives in the north part of the county, died of consumption after lingering for sometime.

The remains were laid to rest in the city-cemetery Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Free Engraving.

I will engrave initials free of charge on all silverware, jewelry and watches sold by me until the 1st of January.

JOHN B. VANNON,
Optician and Jeweler.

Thanksgiving Exercises.

The doors of the public school were thrown open Wednesday afternoon and the patrons were invited in to witness the exercises which had been prepared to commemorate Thanksgiving Day. The programs in the various rooms were begun about 2:30 o'clock and continued throughout the afternoon.

Those present were well pleased with the excellent manner in which the pupils did their work as were the also with the splendid discipline under which the teachers have their pupils.

In addition to the literary features of the evening, especial mention should be made of the drawings which were on exhibition in the various rooms. Of all the subjects represented, the turkey, king of American fowls, was plainly in evidence and so perfect were some of the representations that they could hardly be distinguished from the real.

There are no better schools in this section of the country than the Hereford public school and it is the duty of every patron to familiarize himself with the excellent work which is being done.

Masonic Burial.

The Masonic Lodge of Hereford buried the remains of T. C. Lutterlop in the city cemetery west of town Wednesday. The history of the above, as related to us, is a sad one. Mr. Lutterlop was supposed to have been killed on his ranch in New Mexico in 1901 by a young man who was working for him at the time of his death. The remains of Mr. Lutterlop were interred on Baker's ranch in New Mexico where they remained until recently, when his wife who lives at Ponca City, Oklahoma, requested the Masons of this city to give the remains of her husband a Masonic burial, deceased having been a member of Stark Plains Lodge at Bly Springs. The local lodge at this place took the matter up with the results as given above.

Record Breaker.

The Hereford gin broke the record Thursday when it ginned 1430 pounds of seed cotton for Frank Chestnut of Arney, turning out a bale weighing 585 pounds. The way in which the cotton is beginning to roll in gins Hereford is to present the appearance of a cotton center.

School Items.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have entered school since our last report.

Lloyd, Jimmie and Bessie Snyder have returned from Missouri and are again in school.

Nettie and Jimmie Black have returned from their trip to Cleburne, and are at their posts of duty in the school room.

The latest improvements in the various rooms are some new blackboards which are much appreciated by the teachers.

Ida and Alma Beach accompanied their parents on a trip to points in the north and east. Their school friends wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return.

If as many turkeys could be served on platters on Thanksgiving day as the children have drawn on the blackboards, what a fine dinner Hereford people would have.

This has been a pleasant and happy week for the school children. We have been deviating a little from the busy routine of the recitation by decorating and preparing for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving exercises of some sort were held in all the rooms. School children are always thankful for the day if for nothing else. No one can love for such sacred anniversaries be more easily taught than through special programs for such occasions. The lessons that do most toward complete development of the child-life are those learned unconsciously. This is not the pointed moral that moulds the character of the boy and girl, but the beautiful lessons of love, truth, honor and purity read in the heart of a rose, the face of a Madonna, and the life of a Washington.

Safe Blown Open.

The safe of the Hereford Business College Bank was blown open last night and had not been for the early arrival of a new student, the bank would have been considerably weakened.

The Bank opened on time this morning and is doing business as usual.

Corn Crusher Arrives.

Tucker & Jacobsen this week received their crusher and are now prepared to crush either kafir corn, maize or Indian corn. If you desire work in this line, you should see them at once.

DR. W. J. ROGERS

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Special attention given to diseases of children.

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Kindergarten Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Christian church on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Haston's kindergarten class, did much credit to both teachers and pupils. A large crowd was present to enjoy the program which all pronounced a grand success.

The purpose of the entertainment was to raise money for the poor children of Hereford and we understand the receipts were very satisfactory to those concerned. Mrs. Haston deserves much credit, both for the excellent manner in which her pupils were drilled and for the laudable purpose to which the proceeds were applied.

Seed Rye.

I yet have a supply of seed rye and would like to furnish those wishing to sow this crop this fall.

C. C. FERGUSON.

HOW ABOUT YOUR STOVES

Winter is now upon us and it will be necessary for you to have a fire. Let us repair that old stove so that it will be almost as good as new. We will put it up for you and get it in good shape for the winter service.

Give Us a Trial

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T. R. REGAN, Manager

SCHOOL BOOKS School Supplies

We have received the agency to handle the public school books, adopted by the state, and will be glad to receive orders for same either from pupils from the Hereford school or from those of the surrounding country. We also carry a complete line of school supplies. Call when in need of anything in our line.

We are now in possession of J. P. Hardings's prescription file dating from the present time back five or six years and we can refill any prescription from this file.

T. M. COULSON & CO.

....Druggists...

THE BIBLE.

An interesting Letter on the Word of God by Mrs. P. L. Johnson.

All should pronounce the Bible the most interesting book they ever possessed. Their imagination had not been excited by exciting stories of a fictional character.

If we study the word of God with interest and pray to understand it, new beauties will be seen in every line. God will reveal precious truths so clearly that the mind will derive pleasure and have a continual feast as its comforting and sublimating as are unfolded.

To the intelligent bible student new lights will appear and be eagerly grasped for it is impossible for any mind to comprehend all the riches and greatness of even one promise of God. One catches the glory of one point of view, another the beauty and grace from some other point and the soul is filled with the heavenly light.

At the first acquaintance with the Bible the interest of the earnest seeker grows rapidly. The discipline gained by the regular study of the Word of God enables him to see a richness and beauty in truth that he had never seen before. The Bible may be studied as a branch of human science would be, but its beauty, the evidence of its power to save souls that believe is a lesson that is never thus learned. It is a life of the three of life, and by reading it by receiving it into our minds we are strong to do the will of God. We should take up the study of God's word with humble hearts. All selfishness, all love of originality should be laid aside. Long cherished opinions must not be regarded as infallible. Those who study the Bible simply to find texts to prove their theory or vindicate their opinion will not be enlightened by the spirit of God. Not through controversy and discussion is the soul enlightened. We must look and live. We must search the scriptures in order to receive life for the soul.

When the heart is brought into harmony with the word a new life will appear. A new light will shine upon every line of the word and it will become the voice of God to the soul. Then the truth of God's word will be regarded with new interest and will be explored as if it were a revelation just from the ancients above. Every declaration of inspiration concerning Christ will be held to the inmost soul of those who love Him. Envy, jealousy, and self-dissatisfaction will cease. The Bible

will be regarded as a character from Heaven. Its study will absorb the mind and its truths will feast the soul.

Several times each day precious golden moments should be consecrated to prayer and the study of the scriptures, if it is only to commit a text to memory, that scriptural life may exist in the soul. We should open the scriptures with reverence and never allow one expression of lightness and trifling to escape our lips when quoting scripture. As we take the Bible into our hands let us remember we are on holy grounds.

There is little benefit derived from hasty reading of the scriptures. One may read the whole Bible through and yet fail to see its beauty or comprehend its deep-hidden meaning. One passage studied until its significance is clear to the mind and its revelation to the plan of salvation is evident, is of more value than the perusal of many chapters with no definite purpose in view and no positive instructions gained.

If "Christians" would earnestly search the scriptures more hearts would burn with the vivid truths therein revealed. Their hopes would brighten with the precious promises strewn like pearls all through the sacred writings. As the mind dwells upon the virtues and piety of holy men of old, the spirit which inspired them will kindle a flame of love and holy fervor in the hearts of those who would be like them in character and as they gather the golden truths from the word, the Heavenly Instructor is close by their side.

Even unconsciously we imitate that with which we are familiar by having a knowledge of Christ, His words, His habits and His lessons of instruction, we instinctively borrow the virtues of the character we have so closely studied and become imbued with the spirit which we have so much admired.

MRS. P. L. JOHNSON.

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To Those Entering Hereford Business and Shorthand College by November 1st.

The above institution is conducted by a man who made the business college at Jackson, Miss., the greatest college of the south. The young people of the West have never had such an opportunity as now, to secure a genuine business training. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 324

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALLWELL & HICKS.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to call to his bosom His chile and our esteemed and beloved friend and brother, G. A. Hughes, a man who was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing him, one who was a kind and loving father and husband, a true Christian, and a man who had the interest of his community and all humanity at heart, Therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we bow in submission to His will, and accept the inevitable, for such is the fate that will overtake each and every one of us; and may we all be as prepared and ready to go as was our brother.

Second, That we extend to his family; his devoted wife and loving children, that sympathy which can only be felt by those who have had a like cross to bear.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, that a copy be published in THE HEREFORD BRAND, and a copy be spread at large on the minutes of Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. & A. M., of which Lodge Brother Hughes was a long standing member and was Chaplain of the said Hereford Lodge, so that all the world and all future Masons may know the love, esteem and respect in which this Lodge held our Brother.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. BLACK,
T. M. COULSON, Committee.
W. H. RUSSELL,

At Business.

At business we make our living. This being true every young person should get a business training. Most commercial schools only give a course of bookkeeping adapted, to those who expect to make professional bookkeepers. The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, gives in addition to this a thorough course of business training and lectures on business methods in general. Their course is one of actual business work from start to finish. They have from 150 to 200 students in the business department at all times, all of which are actively engaged in actual business work. There is in operation in the large and extensively equipped commercial room, three banks—a private, State and National Bank—two large wholesale houses, two commission offices, a Postal telegraph office, Western Union telegraph office, freight office, postoffice, insurance office, Bond Indemnity Co., recorders office, two large emporiums, besides a number of retail establishments. Each and every student fills the various positions to be held in these various offices, stores and banks, they fill out every business and legal paper that would pass through that office in the business world. They handle and manage the business of these large concerns.

Should you desire to know more about this practical school of "learn to do by doing," write for their large illustrated catalogue of bookkeeping, business, shorthand and telegraphy.

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Gin Accident.

H. G. Tucker happened to a painful accident at the gin this week by getting the end of one of his fingers mashed off between two pulleys. While the wound was quite painful for a few days, Mr. Tucker is thankful that it was no worse.

Art Squares Rugs CARPETS Window Shades, Etc.

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NEW CROP FOR WEST TEXAS.

What the Producers Review Thinks Macaroni Wheat Will Do for the Farmers of This Section.

Partial failure of the cotton crop in Southwest Texas is causing somewhat of a revolution in agricultural pursuits in that section. Besides trying to raise boll-weevil infested cotton a great many farmers are turning their attention to truck, feed for cattle and hogs and to dairying. Others are seeking for a new crop of some kind, the nature of which they have not yet determined. Along this line it has been suggested that macaroni or Durum wheat, would do well, in at least some portions of this region. It having already been determined by experience that these hard wheats are adapted to this climate, it being very similar in nature to those countries in Russia and Africa, where the best quality and greater portion of these wheats are now grown. The general conditions of which are intense heat, drought and lack of humidity in the atmosphere. The soils will also compare very favorably. To quote from United States Agricultural Department bulletin on this subject, "Macaroni wheats are adapted to soils rich in nitrogenous matter, but considerably alkaline and they invariably give best results in a hot, dry climate." This certainly suits the description of our country in Western Texas. In this bulletin is also published a map, which shows that the macaroni wheat belt lies west of a line drawn almost straight from the Red river near Ringgold, Texas, south to the Gulf and west to the border of New Mexico and Old Mexico, which would clearly cover all of West Texas.

The following are the main characteristics of this variety of wheat as compared with the ordinary kind grown here for bread flour. Same amount required to seed an acre, at least one month earlier; it does not stool extensively; but when sown as winter wheat, as it should be in this climate, grows very rapidly and affords much better grazing; very hardy and almost free from rust and other fungus and pests; will stand drought much better; is grow successfully where the annual rainfall is less than ten inches. It will yield from 20 to 100 per cent more per acre; as high as 75 bushels per acre has been produced in Texas. The grains of this wheat are much larger and harder, yellow in color, and almost translucent; contains a much greater percentage of glutenous matter and less of starch. It is this quality that renders it so valuable in manufacture of macaroni.

Flour or semolina, made from this grain is used extensively in France and Italy for the manufacture of the finest qualities of macaroni and when mixed with about 20 per cent of soft wheat flour makes splendid bread, with a rich creamy color of superior keeping qualities. This bread finds great favor in most European countries and there is no good reason

why it should not become popular here.

Experiments in growing macaroni wheats (principally Nicaraguan varieties), have been made at several points in this territory: Bell, Burnet, Kerr and Kendall counties, with good results, but the lack of a market and mills to prepare same, soon caused their abandonment.

Up to within the past year or two most of the mills in the United States have refused to grind this extremely hard wheat, believing that it would require extensive changes in methods and machinery, but from the best authorities this seems to be an erroneous idea, a slight change in the adjustment of modern machinery and some additional moisture, is all that is required to make the best flour or semolina for macaroni.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live-Stock Association and National Wool-Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company ("The Denver Road") announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and North of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to live-stock interests are to receive attention in these conventions, an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc. in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

Conference Changes.

Perhaps the most sweeping change which has ever occurred in the North West Texas Conference of the Methodist church was effected at Mineral Wells on Monday of this week. As it now stands a vast majority of the appointments in the Conference will have new preachers this year. Rev. C. E. Cartwright goes to Dalhart and Rev. Thomas Barcus of the 7th street church of Temple takes his place at Hereford. Rev. W. B. Dodson of Amarillo goes to Clarendon and Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson takes up his work at Amarillo. Rev. J. M. Sherman was retained as presiding elder of the Clarendon district. Hereford's preacher, Mr. Barcus, is comparatively young, unmarried, and is said to be an interesting speaker.

Noble is Coming.

The Noble Company is this year under the personal direction of Mr. Noble and numbers among its members some of the best talent in the west, including Fred C. Frink the comedian, Uma Noble, Will E. Dawes, Jack Williams, and Estella Reeves. The Band, under the direction of W. W. Miller is one of the finest carried by any organization. Be sure and hear their popular concerts each day at noon on the principal streets. Seats on sale at Coulson's Drug Store.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

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Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$103,705.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,724.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,261.14
Other real-estate owned	17,216.42
Due from approved reserve agents	7,448.68
Live Stock Account	2,517.48
Checks and other cash items	2,007.30
Notes of other National Banks	370.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	125.89
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,106.70
Legal-tender notes	1,200.00
	8,306.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$162,496.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,866.81
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	41,587.12
Due to State Banks and Bankers	926.00
Individual deposits subject to check	60,333.10
Time certificates of deposit	3,011.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,919.00
Total	\$162,496.03
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.	
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1904.	
(SEAL) W. B. BEACH, County Clerk	
Deaf Smith County, Texas.	
By A. J. O'aver, Deputy	
CORRECT ATTEST:	
L. GOUGH,	
JNO. E. FERGUSON, Directors,	
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1904.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

We have been requested by a number of our farmer friends to write an article this week urging all the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties to be present at the next regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute, which will be held on the first Saturday in December. We comply with pleasure for we know the vast amount of good accomplished by the organization the past year. By meeting together from once to twice per month the farming interests of Deaf Smith and adjoining counties have been advanced even beyond that of many old settled and more populous counties. In fact the work done in our farmers' meetings has attracted attention throughout the length and breadth of the Panhandle. The fact that new crops, such as cotton, corn, alfalfa and all the vegetables can be successfully and profitably grown here has been thoroughly established and men have been made to realize that there is a reward awaiting to crown each and every effort put forth in the right direction toward the development of the country.

What has been accomplished during the past year is only a small sample of what can reasonably be expected during the ensuing year's work if directed along the proper lines. During the winter months, while there is not a great deal of farm work to do, the farmers and all interested in the development of the country should come together regularly and made definite arrangements for next year's crop. It should be remembered by all that the primary reason why the cotton crop this year was planted so late was that the right kind of seed could not be obtained earlier. As a matter of course, the drouth had something to do with it, but this year everything should be in readiness and the best foot should be put foremost in making a crop which will be an eye opener to the outside world.

It will soon be time to elect new officers and much important work is waiting to be done. Let every farmer come out to the court house the first Saturday afternoon in December and help to do this work.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Bryan is regarded by some as a blind enthusiast in whose hands it would be unsafe to place the affairs of the government, he is being spoken of by many prominent politicians as a suitable candidate for presidential honors in 1908.

THE Hale Center Messenger has ceased publication, the reason, assigned by the editor, being lack of patronage. This leaves only one paper in Hale county with the tried and trusted J. M. Shafer to steer its course.

Delivery Notice.

Beginning Monday, November 21, during the winter months, we will make no deliveries after 5 p. m. Please put in your orders early and avoid delays.

40-2t J. M. GARNER,
C. E. EDWARDS,
J. H. CARDWELL,
JOHN A. JOHNSON.

THE Panhandle country was never more favorably regarded by people who live without her borders than it is today. Not only do people who are seeking homes look with favor upon us, but the leading newspapers and journals throughout the country have good things to say about us. Among these publications, the Dallas Morning News is contributing its part towards apprising the people of our innumerable resources. The following from the News in reply to an article which appeared in the BRAND is only one of the many instances in which good things are being heralded abroad regarding the Panhandle:

Western Texas will bear watching. That is to say, it is worthy of the kind of attention which THE HERFORD BRAND suspects is fastened upon it by distant and contemplative persons with a desire to move. The almost measureless areas of cheap and easily tilled land in Western Texas offer opportunities to enterprising settlers which many have availed themselves of, and ten thousand more will follow their example in a few years' time.

At Dimmitt.

A BRAND representative spent Friday night of last week in Dimmitt, our neighboring county site, and found everything moving along in good shape and everybody prospering in that little village. The citizens are not bothering their minds very much about the results of the election or the securing of a railroad but are advancing along progressive lines. Some important business changes have been effected there recently. Among these is the formation of the new business firm of Droke and Gollehon, caused by Jno. Droke taking in as partner Robert Gollehon, son of J. M. Gollehon, of that county. They are adding a nice line of dry goods and hereafter will deal in general merchandise. Another important business change is the deal whereby Judge C. F. Kerr becomes sole owner of the mercantile business, formerly owned and operated by Beach & Kerr, T. H. Beach retiring. The latter, however, will not leave Dimmitt but will look after his ranch interests and become identified in other ways with the towns progress.

Dimmitt now has a good school in progress, under the management of Prof. Curlee, a handsome church building, and one of the best court houses on the plains. They have no jail as they seldom have occasion to use such a convenience.

The writer spent the night with his friend, B. F. Westbrook, who is contributing in no small way to the successful development of his community. Mr. Westbrook has several sections of land and a nice bunch of cattle and doesn't have to ask anyone to help him make a living.

The farmers in that section are considerably wrought up over the cotton situation and will plant a large acreage to this product next year.

Notice to Cattlemen.

We have ordered the necessary machinery and in a very few days will be prepared to crush your kaffir corn and maize, both in the head and threshed. We will also be prepared to make chops of Indian corn. The patronage of the public is solicited. First come, first served. 40tf TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage coal call and get my prices. I handle the very best Maitland coal—the coal that made Colorado famous. 40tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Christian Church.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday and Sunday evening. Come and be with us. 40tf JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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A Veritable Treat.

Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, lectured to a large and appreciative audience at the opera house in Amarillo Monday night. While a number of those present had heard him before, a still greater number had not been granted this privilege, so all awaited with eager expectation for the man about whom they had heard and read so much, to appear on the stage, which occurred about 8 o'clock. The venerable Georgian appeared amid many cheers and, taking his seat, spent about five minutes sizing up the people whom it was his purpose to "skin."

While he had no fixed subject, it can properly be said that he spoke upon "Philosophy, Facts and Fun." At any rate his subject was sufficiently broad and deep to enable him to "take the hide off" of all the people of Amarillo including lawyers, doctors, newspaper men, saloon men, the Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian and Baptist churches. He paid a high compliment to the salvation army by stating that his regret was that he did not cast his lot with them when he started to work for the Lord, instead of joining the Methodist church. He made many clever and hard hits but all present seemed to take them good humoredly, for in connection with the hard things said, would come a counter current of logic and wit which would completely remove the depressed feelings of a moment ago. All in all it is well worth one's while to hear him.

Goes to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aten and children left Saturday afternoon for San Diego, California, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Aten's health. It is Mr. Aten's intention to be gone a year or two after which he will return to the Panhandle and contribute his share toward its development. Mr. Aten still owns his residence in Hereford and his ranch in the west part of the county and still looks upon this as his home. While we regret to see this family go away for even a year's time, we rejoice in the fact that this is not for all time.

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Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office. Phone No. 9. 51

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I have leased the Hereford Laundry and will appreciate the patronage of the public. All work turned out is guaranteed to be first class. 35tf A. E. STANLEY.

Subscribe for the BRAND.

The Cash Store

Is the place to buy the most goods for the least money. We are trying to make prices to suit hard times. Now is the time to buy Bed Blankets, Comforts, Heavy Underwear, Winter Suits, Over Shoes, Winter Caps, Heavy Dress Goods, Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Men's Overcoats, in fact, everything in winter goods. The weather is getting cold and the best time to buy is before the stock is broken—visit our millinery department before buying. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

BELOW SEE OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

First Choice Brand, highest patent Flour, per 100	\$3.20
Success Brand, high patent flour, hard wheat, per 100	2.75
20-lb. Sack New Meal 40 cents or 2 sacks for	.75
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
Good Sorghum in 1-gallon cans, per gallon	.45
English Bacon, per lb.	.14
4-lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	.30
10 Bars Greenville Laundry Soap	.25
Smoked Bacon Strips, per lb.	.13
22 lbs. Navy Beans	1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
50 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.40
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THE FAMOUS
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B. C. and J. P. Roberson of Boom were seen our streets Saturday.

J. P. Snyder had business in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Wanted—A doctor at once, but have no phone. See W. G. Ross.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and daughter, Miss Nellie, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Jno. B. Gordon of Gomez in Terry county was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

If it is fresh oysters you want, don't fail to see Easley & Shelley, the confectioners. 39tf

S. S. Evans returned Thursday from a business trip to Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

C. S. Gardwell, the county's successful cotton grower, had business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelleher were among Hereford's visitors from the ranch Thursday.

Miss Lizzie "Gentle" Benton is visiting Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and Mrs. Geo. W. Lewis.

Harvey Cash, Castro county's popular clerk, spent Monday in Hereford on business.

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know. Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Randolph Clark went to Waco Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Cooper of Amarillo was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Vaughn of Hale county was a business visitor Wednesday.

Geo. L. Muse was in town Thursday from the North Draw on business.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Turrentine is sick at his home this week.

If you wish to keep your premises clean and thus preserve the health of your family, see D. W. Crawford. 34tf

D. C. Laird returned Thursday from a business trip to Channing. He was met in Hereford by Mrs. Laird.

Mrs. M. B. Haynes left Thursday afternoon for Bowie, Texas, visiting her son, Judge Jno. P. Slaton, for several weeks.

Miss Laura Edwards who teaches the Boom school is attending the Teachers Association now in session at Amarillo.

Mrs. Lee Clark and children left Thursday afternoon for Waco to join their husband and father, who is teaching in the Christian University at that place.

Union Thanksgiving services were conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Thursday by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Howard, on account of which, the schools and most of the business houses closed their doors.

M. C. Raley of Amarillo visited friends in Hereford Thursday.

Herbert Syms went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon on business.

R. W. Baird was in Monday from his ranch south of town on business.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

Mrs. H. H. Stanley returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Mae Eagle left Wednesday for McLain, Texas, where she will visit friends.

Come and see my new silverware and clocks. John B. Vannoy, Optician and Jeweler. 39tf

Jas. Hughes, who teaches the Frio school in Castro county, spent Sunday in Hereford.

G. W. Roberson and C. V. Taylor returned Wednesday from Kansas City where they went to market cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Central Texas.

Mrs. Parker, who had been visiting her son, G. A. F. Parker, for several weeks, returned to her home at Temple Thursday.

J. H. Holland of Castro county was in the city Monday and supplied a number of our citizens with Thanksgiving turkeys, among whom the BRAND editor was included.

Mrs. Troy Womble received a message from her brother on the evening of the 18th stating that her father, W. R. Baker, died at his residence near Huntingdon, Tennessee, at noon that day, of congestion and pneumonia.

R. J. Anderson of the firm of Anderson Brothers of Hart in Castro county had a bale of cotton ginned in Hereford Saturday. The same was sold to J. A. Fox at the very highest market price. Mr. Anderson stated that he would have made a third of a bale per acre this year had his stand been good, and that he now has no fears as to the future success of cotton on the Plains. The Messrs. Anderson will plant a large crop of the fleecy staple next year.

T. J. Bassett of the North Draw was in town Thursday after lumber with which to make ranch improvements.

W. J. Killough, the well known Castro county ranchman, spent a few days in Hereford on business this week.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston preached the sermon for the union Thanksgiving services at Canyon City Thursday.

In connection with our confectionery business, we have added a short order department and oyster parlor. Easley & Shelley. 39tf

Judge and Mrs. C. G. Witherpoon and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned Wednesday from a visit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

J. S. Wyche left Wednesday afternoon for Terrell in response to a message apprising him of the serious illness of his sister.

The officers of both Deaf Smith and Castro counties have succeeded in making the required bond and will qualify the first week in December.

J. E. Martin, one of Castro county's progressive farmers, was in town Monday and informed a BRAND representative that he will engage in the cotton industry next year.

R. E. Dunn, cashier of the Children's National Bank, was in Hereford on business Saturday and, in company with J. H. Calloway, was a pleasant caller at the BRAND office.

Walter Donald of Arney was in town Saturday purchasing supplies and informed a BRAND representative that he would plant a considerable acreage to cotton next year. In order that he might keep up with affairs generally, Mr. Donald renewed for the BRAND and Stockman Journal.

W. P. Armstrong and family arrived Wednesday from Garland, Texas, and will make this their home. Mr. Armstrong recently visited this section and so well pleased was he that he returned home and began at once to make arrangements to move here. It is his intention to purchase and improve a farm, convenient to town, so that his children may have the benefit of our excellent schools. Mr. Armstrong already has a number of friends in this community whom the BRAND joins in extending a hearty welcome.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL RATES

St. Louis and return, Tuesdays and Saturdays, extremely low. Longer limit costs slightly more. Chicago and return, daily, one fare plus \$4.50.

Chicago and return, November 26, 27 and 28, account Livestock Exposition, one fare plus \$2.00

Holiday Rates to the Southeast
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Panhandle News

Amarillo received her first bale of cotton last week, brought to that city by the producer. It was grown and ginned somewhere on the south plains.

The Quanah Daily Tribune-Chief has been discontinued and Editor Koch announces that he will devote his energies to bettering the weekly. —Banner-Stockman.

Several head of fine cows were killed by frains Sunday. Several parties had been shipping out calves and the cows were running helter skelter about the track and stock pens and as a result were hit by passing trains. —Hall County Herald.

A county farmers' union was organized last Saturday at Wichita Falls, delegates from all the local unions in the county being present. A full corps of officers were elected and the organization will begin at an early date to lay plans for next year's work.

The Wilson-Popham Cattle Company of Amarillo was recently chartered with a capital of \$50,000, the purpose being to raise and buy live stock. The incorporators were Erasmus Wilson of Los Angeles, California, Al Popham and W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo.

Up to this date the Canadian gin has turned out 370 bales of cotton, and still it comes. We think there is no doubt but that there will be at least 500 bales ginned here this year. The cotton growers have not only found a good market at Canadian but have also found a trading point second to none in the Panhandle. —Canadian Record.

Richard Walsh returned Monday from the World's Fair, highly elated over the victory of the JA 2-year-old steers which were awarded grand championship premium over all ages and breeds of fed steers. He says the JA ranch secured another honor also when the calves of S. T. Bishop of Tulia were awarded championship over all ages and breeds of range cattle. These calves were out of JJ cows. —Banner-Stockman.

There came near being a disastrous fire at the gin last Saturday. A fire was discovered in the cotton conveyor, and it soon flashed over the gin, but prompt action on the part of the operatives soon put out the fire. The steam fire extinguisher was turned on and by the aid of several hand extinguishers the fire was put out. It would be a calamity to Memphis to burn the gin, with a big lot of cotton yet in the fields. —Hall County Herald.

Beginning next Sunday one Frisco freight crew will spend the night at Quanah. Heretofore three freights have been running between Oklahoma City and Snyder, and one between Snyder and Quanah. Business has been congested for some time on this end of the line and a change had become necessary. Hereafter two freights will run from Oklahoma City to Lawton, and two from Lawton to Quanah, with an extra every other day as long as business keeps up. —Tribune-Chief.

A Question

Of vital importance to the people of the plains is to plant lots of trees, how to plant, when to plant, and what to plant. Now is the time to prepare your ground, while there is a season. November and December are the best times to plant. See me about varieties to plant. I have over 100 varieties growing here and have had fourteen years experience in Texas. Over 100,000 trees growing here.

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CAN TRUST THE CATTLEMEN.

William Worthington of Ohio, Relates Some Facts About Texas Raised Calves.

"When it comes to dealing with a fair and square lot of people, commend me to the cattle raisers of Texas," said William Worthington, a prominent banker of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, who was here yesterday. Mr. Worthington has recently been out on the Texas Central railroad buying calves for the purpose of shipping them to his farm near Washington Courthouse and he has already closed a trade for 600 of them. "I never found any business man on earth who sticks closer to the unvarnished truth than the Texas cattle raiser. You can bank on every word he tells you. I would not be afraid to order a lot of calves from any man I have traded with in this state and trust to him sending just as good if not a little better than he agreed to ship.

"Texas is rapidly becoming the breeding-ground for the entire live stock industry. Frank S. Hastings, manager of the S M S ranch in Haskell county, is largely responsible for this. Hastings has preached hard and successfully to the cattle feeders of the corn belt that they can purchase calves in Texas, pay freight on them to the feeding pens cheaper than the feeders can raise the calves. He has convinced me that he is right.

"You see, in our country milk is quite an important item. One calf will consume more milk than it costs to purchase a calf in Texas and ship it to Ohio. With the graded stock now obtainable in this state we get exactly what we want to feed. We will take last spring's calves, for instance, ship them to Ohio, put them on feed at once and keep them on feed and in two years we will have a 1,200-pound or 1,400-pound steer. In Texas the calves would have been permitted to remain with their mothers until the cows weaned them. Then they would have been pastured. In the summer they would have taken on flesh and in the winter they would lose what they had taken on in the summer. It would have been a case of rustle, rustle, rustle for the animals all the while. No protection from the elements would be given them and the only natural result would be a stunted growth. You see, in Ohio they don't have to rustle; they are protected from the cold in the winter, and all the stuff that is fed them goes into bone and muscle and meat and blood. In this manner at the end of two years we have larger steers than can be produced in Texas by Texas methods under three years, yet as calves there would not have been a dime's difference between the animal that is fattened in Ohio and the other corn states than the animal that is forced to rustle for a living in Texas.

"I have purchased 600 head of last spring's crop of calves on this trip and I am now shipping them to my farm in Ohio. A neighbor of mine has recently purchased 1,500 head of Texas calves and a portion of this lot is now being shipped to Ohio. "I believe that in less than ten years the Texas cattle raiser will devote his whole attention to raising cattle, alone. He will sell his steer calf crop, while calves, to the feeders of the corn belt and he will keep his heifer calves on the range to use afterward for breeding purposes. In this manner he will attain the best results, and the feeders of the corn belt will know just where to go to get the animals they desire to fatten for market." —Big Springs Herald.

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NEW PLAYS

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Popular Prices: 25, 50 and 60 Cents

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WATCH FOR THE BAND

Strives to Beat It.

The Times received this week from Mr. T. M. Palmer of Hereford, a sweet potato weighing four and one-half pounds. This doubtless, is considered "some potatoes," but we believe that some of our Wichita county farmers can beat it. The contest is now open with the strict understanding that all unsuccessful contestants shall donate their potatoes to the editor's family. If this scheme works like we want it to we'll get enough potatoes to run until spring. —Wichita Times.

While we knew that the Panhandle proper excels any other places on the globe in the production of fine vegetables, both as to quality and quantity, we did not think of a four and one-half pound sweet potato creating such a sensation in a city only about 200 miles distant from us. If the worthy editor of Times could only see one of our nine-pounders, he would begin to ascertain in a degree who we are and what we can do up here in the garden spot of Texas. You certainly will have no great difficulty in finding some Wichita county farmer who can beat a four and one-half pounder.

Seed Wheat Arrives.

I wish to announce to those who think of sowing wheat this season that I have just received a shipment of a car load of hard wheat, grown in Oklahoma and hence is specially adapted to this climate. Let your wants be known in this line and I shall be glad to supply them.

C. C. FERGUSON.

Money to Loan.

For money in sums, ranging from \$4,000 to \$15,000 at 10 per cent interest per annum for five years to be secured by deeded land, apply to GRAVES & ELLISTON, Hereford, Texas.

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JNO. P. SLATON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Office in Western National Bank. Hereford, Texas.

D. C. Cashion was among our ranch visitors Saturday.

Frank Oyler of Bovina was in the city Saturday on business.

Witherspoon & Gough represent nine old-line fire insurance companies.

J. N. Ivy of near Vega in Oldham county was a business visitor Saturday.

R. C. Bridges came in Saturday from his ranch east of town after supplies.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255. Hereford, Texas.

F. L. Vanderburgh, manager of the Amarillo Herald, spent Monday with homefolks in Hereford.

W. M. Curfman, one of our successful stock-farmers, transacted business in the city Saturday.

W. B. Parmer left Monday afternoon for Granite, Oklahoma, to look after his landed interests near that place.

Judge L. Gough was among those of Hereford's citizens who heard Sam Jones at Amarillo Monday night.

John and Eugene Dyer came up from Plainview Monday afternoon and went up to hear Sam Jones Monday night.

B. S. Wright has sold his ranch in Terry county and moved to Hereford to live. Mr. Wright is having a cottage residence erected in West Hereford.

S. L. Gaston left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Justin in Denton county after spending several weeks looking after his ranch interests in Castro county. Mr. Gaston will probably move here later on.

Noble Bros. Opera Co. is playing a week's engagement at Amarillo. The Noble Bros. are not strangers to Amarillo audiences. They have included Amarillo in their itinerary for several years, and always play to full houses. They are substantial business men and are in the show business to stay. They have a strong repertoire with a full complement of high-class artists. Herald.

DR. A. D. MILLER will be pleased to do your DENTAL WORK

C. H. Carl had business in the city Saturday.

J. S. Copes of Dimmitt had business in Hereford Tuesday.

White Pine and Tar is the thing for your cough, at Smith & Orr's.

J. R. T. Bassett of the North Draw visited in Amarillo this week.

The peoples favorite—The Nobles will be here soon. Be sure and go.

Assessor J. S. Wyche spent Monday afternoon in Hereford on business.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow and calf. Apply to Stambaugh & Lipscomb.

F. Herron left Sunday afternoon on a visit to his former home at Graham.

J. D. Burkett, who ranches east of town, was seen on our streets Monday.

If you want hard wheat from Oklahoma to sow this fall, see Chas. C. Ferguson.

Our correspondent, J. B. Robertson, of Boom was trading at the county capital Saturday.

Easley & Shelley are prepared to serve first class short order meals to cowboys and ranchmen.

J. G. Callens left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City where he will purchase a large stock of Christmas goods.

John Burch, who ranches on the North Draw, came in Saturday after lumber with which to make improvements.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices.

S. S. Evans left Monday afternoon for Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, where he goes as a witness in the United States court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hay left Wednesday afternoon for Winsboro and other East Texas points to visit relatives for several weeks.

L. S. Landrum of Florence, Texas, arrived this week, the guest of his brother, L. P. Landrum. The former will likely locate here.

John Droke was in Hereford Monday purchasing dry goods for the firm of Droke & Gollehon at Dimmitt. Mr. Droke paid this office a business call.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright returned Tuesday morning from Mineral Wells where he had been in attendance upon the North West Texas Annual Conference.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt and son, J. C., left Saturday afternoon for Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. J. C. will remain in the latter city for several weeks to take treatment from a specialist.

A. R. Biggs, who owns a ranch near Hart in Castro county, came in on the mail hack Saturday morning on his way home at Duncan, Indian Territory. Mr. Biggs left a dollar for the BRAND.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston will arrive on the evening train Friday and will conduct the initial services in the Christian church on Sunday, November 20th, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Canyon City News.

Many people will remember the Noble Co. from last year and be glad to welcome them back to Hereford. They never disappoint an audience and never fail to please. This year the company is giving better satisfaction than ever. Don't fail to see them December 1st.

THIS IS LOW YEAR NATIONAL LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY GOES ON RECORD

We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a decided up-turn, lasting for many years to come. Our Texas friends must be of good cheer. Now is the time to have nerve. Cattle raising is the best business on God's green earth. Let no man become discouraged on account of low markets. The man who sticks and lasts will surely reap a rich reward as the years go by.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TO-DAY We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, Geo. Long, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments

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A. L. Service of Amarillo spent Sunday in Hereford.

J. E. Smith of near Dimmitt had business in the city Tuesday.

The Nobles will be here December 1st. Watch for the band.

Miss Bettie Tannehill of Roswell visited Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson this week.

The editor and wife went to Amarillo to hear Sam Jones Monday night.

A. P. Murchison spent last week in the vicinity of Amarillo trading in cattle.

We invite everybody and especially the ladies to visit our oyster parlor. Easley & Shelley.

T. S. Barnett left Friday afternoon of last week for Whitesboro where he will make his home.

W. M. Lay and Tol Ware of Amarillo were looking after cattle interests in Hereford Monday.

Rev. H. K. Monroe filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Elder Randolph Clark preached at the Christian church in Dalhart Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge. He handles buyers by the carload. Branch office at Witherspoon & Gough building.

B. A. Keithley, one of Deaf Smith's progressive stock-farmers, living north of town, was transacting business on our streets Saturday.

Editor Hornbeck of the Texico Trumpet attended the Sam Jones lecture at Amarillo Monday night and stopped over in Hereford on his return Tuesday.

W. A. Hubbard of Gastro county was in town Saturday shipping cattle and transacting other business. While in town he called around and renewed his daughter's subscription to the BRAND.

Rat Jowell came in Saturday from Douglass, Arizona, where he has been living for several months. Mr. Jowell's many friends in Hereford are glad to welcome him back, but regret that he will remain here only a short time as he has mining interests in Arizona which demand his attention.

J. T. Terry and family of Stephenville, Texas, arrived last week and will make this their home. They will live on Judge Gough's place south of town. Mr. Terry, in company with J. O. Lindsey of Castro county, paid this office an appreciated visit, subscribing for the BRAND, the best paper in the Panhandle.

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General Stock News

On Saturday of last week Slaughter & Oliver shipped two train loads of cows and steers to the Kansas City market.

P. S. Roberts of Terry county this week sold to J. R. Collier who lives just across the line in Oldham county 107 two-year-old and 39 year-old steers, Murchison & Thompson consummating the deal.

On last Friday Julian Bassett shipped 15 cars of yearlings from Bovina to Kansas City. On the same day the Century Cattle Company shipped 36 cars three and four-year-old steers to Kansas feeders.

The following cattle were shipped to the Kansas City from this point last Saturday: J. W. Carter, 1 car sheep; Higgins & Roberson, 2 cars steers; W. A. Higgins, 2 cars steers; T. D. Hunt, 2 cars mixed; W. A. Hubbard, 4 cars 4-year-old steers; Jno. E. Ferguson, 2 cars mixed; C. V. Taylor, 4 cars mixed; A. A. Harrison, 2 cars mixed; J. W. Wynne of Lubbock, 3 cars cows; W. M. McCummings of Lubbock, 1 car cows; Chas. Buttler of Lubbock, 4 cars; H. L. Smith of Lubbock, 3 cars mixed; J. D. Lindsey, 3 cars mixed.

Holiday Rates via Rock Island System.

Rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, limited thirty days, will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, to points in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina.

To Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the rate will be one fare plus fifty cents, selling December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, limit January 4.

Locally in Texas, rate will be on convention basis, one and one-third fare for short distances and one fare plus ten per cent to points beyond one hundred miles, selling December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1, limit January 4. See local agent or write General Passenger Agent Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, who will advise regarding train service, changes, schedules, etc.

Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting for Sunday, November 27:

Subject—How intemperance hinders missions.
 Leader—Miss Bulah Wright.
 Song.
 Reading—Fannie Kellow.
 Contrast the work of the rum trader with that of the missionary.
 —Miss Trebby.
 Recitation—Ethel Ricketts.
 Sentence prayers for missions.
 Show how the rum traffic after all does not enrich.—Allen Bell.
 Song—"Rescue the Perishing."
 Short readings by eight endeavors.

Bovina Too.

Bovina, Texas, Nov. 22, 1904.
 Editor BRAND,
 Hereford, Texas.

As you are occasionally mentioning some of the extraordinarily large vegetables raised in the immediate vicinity of Hereford, we will inform you that Bovina has some vegetables, too.

Miss Lucile Mathews was in town from Rhea Bros. ranch exhibiting a turnip weighing eighty-one ounces and a cabbage weighing twenty-one pounds. Yours,
 NORMAN WILSON.

Colts for Sale.

We have 150 head of good stock, yearling colts which we are offering cheap for cash. See them at the stock pens.
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When we tell you that some of the best farmers in the country are using our Success Sulky Plows, Moline Disc Plows and Superior Drills, and have done so for nearly five years, it ought to interest you if you have never used one of them. The Success Sulky Plow has a world-wide reputation which we cannot add to and is superior to any plow on the market. The Moline Disc is superior to all in width and depth of furrow and wearing of boxing, and has a four or six horse hitch with no side draft. The Superior Drill has so many good and exclusive features we can't even begin to name them. Come and see for yourself.

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NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank, at Hereford in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 10th, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$107,921.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,727.12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	None
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,300.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,281.69
Due from approved reserve agents	9,024.01
Checks and other cash items	67.98
Notes of other National Banks	400.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	54.68
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$4,434.50
Legal-tender notes	1,150.00
	5,584.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$162,911.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,178.99
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	412.77
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,163.91
Individual deposits subject to check	52,085.96
Time certificates of deposit	16,653.16
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,416.35
Total	\$162,911.14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss. I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1904.
 W. H. RUSSELL, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 G. A. F. PARKER, ROSS W. DAVIS, JNO. P. SLATON, Directors.

W. B. Merstelder of Bovina attended the Sam Jones lecture at Amarillo Monday night.

Mesdames W. G. Ross and A. A. Davidson attended Thanksgiving services at Boom Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Gracey left Thursday afternoon for Dallas county where she will visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh and Mrs. Trebby and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh at Amarillo this week.

Prof. D. W. Hawkins and Miss Kathrine Nunley are attending the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Amarillo today and tomorrow.

H. B. McKinley came in Wednesday from Johnson county where he went to complete the shipment of his household effects to Hereford.

PECOS VALLEY LINE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904. Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 20th, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford 7:30 p. m.	Monday and Saturday
" Canyon City 9:00 "	" " "
Arrive Amarillo 9:50 "	" " "
Leave Amarillo 10:20 "	" " "
" Washburn 11:15 "	" " "
" Panhandle 12:05 a. m.	Tuesday and Sunday
" Pampa 1:30 "	" " "
" Miami 2:25 "	" " "
" Canadian 3:35 "	" " "
" Higgins 6:25 "	" " "
" Gage 5:15 "	" " "
Arrive Woodward 7:25 "	" " "

Where connections will be made with train No. 628 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Randall County, on 9th day of November A. D. 1904 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Gober, Hume & Kenyon, a corporation, versus H. S. Burnham No. 163, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1904, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County, in the town of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All that part of Survey No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Certificate No. Fifty-Seven, Tyler Tap Ry. Co. land, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, containing one hundred and sixty acres, and located about twenty miles northeast from Hereford and will sell all the interest H. S. Burnham had in said land on May the 9th, 1904, and since said time levied on as the property of H. S. Burnham, November the 9th, 1904, to satisfy a judgment amounting to two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$259.50) in favor of Gober, Hume & Kenyon, a corporation, with six per cent interest from date and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of November A. D. 1904.
 J. T. INMON, Sheriff.

League Program.

Following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, November 27: Topic—Our responsibility for Cuba.
 Leader—James Hughes.
 Scripture Lesson—Rom. 1:13-17.
 Reading—Some glimpses of Cuba—Miss Birdie Williams.
 Bible Reading, Give ourselves, 2 Cor. 8:3-5—Sam Marshall.
 Reading—True freedom for Cuba—Miss Maggie Syms.
 Bible Reading—Give our service, Acts 27:15-23—Sam Bratton.
 Reading—Our work in Cuba—Miss Mae Gamble.
 Song.
 Benediction.

Tree Shipments.

L. P. Landrum this week shipped 30,000 black locust trees to Bovina to be planted by the management of the Drag Y ranch and by Ewing Halsell south of that town. The trees were gotten out in good shape and constitute only one of the many shipments which are going out from the Hereford Nursery.

Killed!

If you wish your cattle or hogs slaughtered, see A. E. Stanley.

C. T. HERRING, A. LAIRD, H. B. FARRELL
 President Vice-President Cashier

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